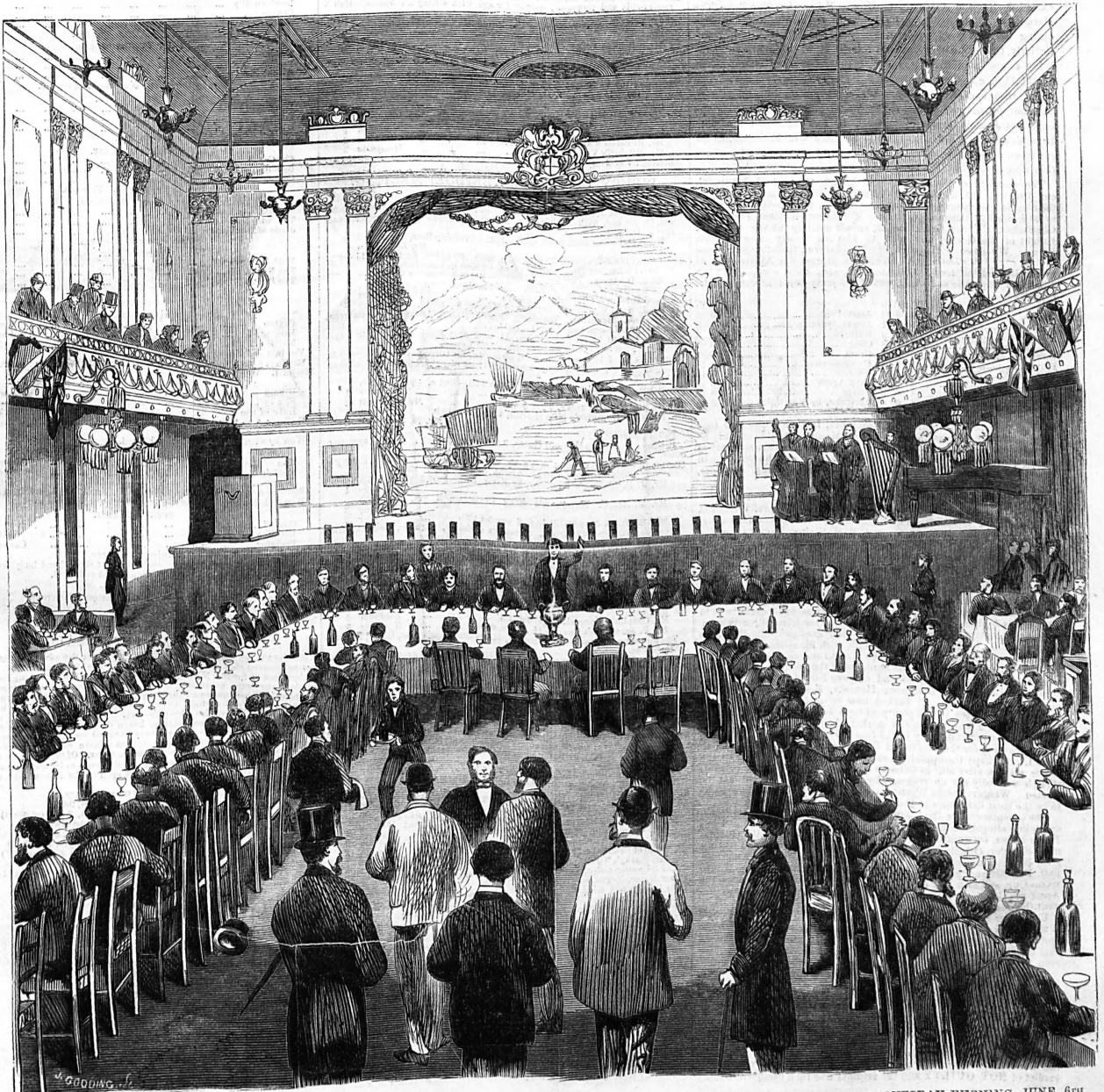




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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TAMMANY—Hickey, the Australian Champion, is not, we believe, expected in England. We heard nothing of it of his visit, and the sporting papers of Australia are silent on the subject.

H. WALLACE—We have seen your report on the subject and have abstained from noting the parties mentioned in your letter. We were informed, and did not heed their remarks. We do not deem them worthy of notice.

SALOPPIA—Our illustration represented their first meeting. They fought several battles afterwards.
E. N.—They only fought twice. The bet is off.
G. R.—You will find an account of the affair in this week's I.S.N. News. Launce was not a student here.
P. R.—Give it up by all means.

DEERFOOT—Fifty yards.
OSWALD—Hacking Wicket. Never that we are aware of at any other ground.
CANTER—Not only in pedestrianism, but in all athletic sports. Last week delegates from the seven colleges held a meeting for the purpose of forming the "Oxford University Athletic Club," and next to him were mostly eastern Middlesex. J. E. certainly under four minutes and a half. We believe the exact time was four minutes.

Illustrated Sporting News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1886.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

The various training grounds are in such beautiful order, thanks to the late genial rains, that the horses engaged for the more important early two and three-year-old stakes of the season are rattling along and getting uncommonly fit; and, if report does not err, which is too frequently the case, many dark youngsters of more than ordinary merit have yet to be stripped; but they must be veritable flyers if they exceed the forms of Achievement, Hippias, Eriopionis, The Rakos, The Hornet, &c. The going was splendid at Odilham and Stockbridge during the past week, and at Beverley too; and in Hampshire, particularly, the competition was most interesting, the class of candidates being so good, and there was more than the average attendance at Stockbridge, consequently speculation was exceedingly brisk. The racing, though, of either Tuesday, Wednesday, or the subsequent days does not demand any special notice from us; beyond mentioning that the facts that Jeannie Deans reappeared in fine form, and that The Hornet's back did not appear to interfere with his action, as he cut down a large field of horses last Wednesday very cleverly, albeit they were of moderate caliber.

The meetings of the equine week include Chelmsford, Liverpool, and Ipswich, but as the *Sheet Calendar* is not to hand, containing the complete programmes, we cannot allude to the whole of the items to be decided at those gatherings. The Great Baddow Two-Year-Old Stakes, on the Essex Heath, comes entirely at the mercy of the weather, and next to him we mostly esteem Alston Kismet. We have no Ipswich entries whatever, therefore pass those events over *sub silentio*; and proceed to discuss the Aintree bill of fare in its skeleton form. Only the following have accepted for the Liverpool Cup, mile and a half, out of the sixty-one that were handicapped—

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Mouley	5 8 12	Jeaschal	3 6 6
Blackfoot	5 8 12	Life Guardian	3 6 6
The Globe	5 7 9	Malvern	4 6 3
The Tartar	5 7 8	Goug	4 6 3
Hollyfoot	5 7 7	Indra	4 6 3
Patall	5 7 6	Hawkeswell	5 13 2
Vevelian	5 6 12	Vevelian	5 13 2
Lively	4 6 10	Dark Agnes	3 5 10
Madam	4 6 10	Dark Agnes	3 5 10
Contract	4 6 8	Saverke	3 5 10
Bill	4 6 8		

Of these perhaps only eight or nine may run, including the two top-weights, Pateal, Vevelian, Terror, &c. Mouley should certainly be forward in such company, despite the heavy impost, as the majority of the acceptors are exceedingly moderate, and those that have pace will dislike the hill home. Pateal looks to us as "a good thing" on paper, yet we are necessitated to trust most to the rest.

TERROR AND VESPERIAN
 and we believe that one of the couple will win. We prefer GENTRA for the Grand Stand Stakes, BRACKLEY for the Great Lancashire Produce Stakes, ADAM BIRD for the Foal Stakes, TACITUS for the Liverpool St. Leon, MANUELLA for the Badminton Stakes, and ARUNDEL for the First Craven Memorial.

The betting upon the Northumberland Plate is becoming more and more perplexing. At one time it was thought that Windham would go for the Liverpool Cup race instead of this, but as he is now left out of the Aintree affair, and the money appears to be all right for the Newcastle meeting, his early supporters are "easier within themselves." We can assure our readers that the horse is enjoying a thorough preparation at Spigotholme, and goes so well, Fobert is very sanguine of again pulling through with his solitary representative. No notice must be taken of the Ascot running, for he could not move in Berkshire owing to the hardness of the ground; and it must not be forgotten that last week he gave Eland 20 lbs. and a good beating at Liverpool. Calistness, Honesty, Zenobia, and Red Earl, singularly enough are all backed now in preference to either of Dawson's, but there is yet plenty of time for one of the Hamilton team to create a sensation in the market, though what it will be we cannot say yet, for as yet the face of Harry Bradford and Lady Vane according to the Goodwood Stakes, and Brown Bread going to 25 to 1. Perhaps the opposition to Windham will be confined to the minor stables, after all, as Osborne does not appear to be in earnest, though we really see no reason why Miss Haworth should not be trusted. Whatever betts WINDHAM will win; and Hensley now looks to be the most dangerous to the realization of Fobert's hopes.

The acceptances for the Goodwood Stakes were made last week, and taken altogether the horses left in competition are very aged and overdone, between Camellia, Nyl, Louisa, Sunray, Life Guardian, Forester, Obelisk, and Slender, we may have a good betting race, as they are sure all to be supported, especially the American pair, Forester and Slender. Gladiateur is doing well for the Goodwood Cup, and now that Stafford has split, his chance through the Ascot penalty, there is nothing but ill health or a break down to prevent the Frenchman's success for it.

Until after Goodwood, and possibly not until York, there will be little stirring about the Doncaster St. Leon, for which Lord Lyon and Rustie are alone asked of now, fear being strongly entertained that Savernake cannot be got round in time. Nevertheless, we have seen the latter coupled with Lord Lyon at events to bust the field.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Telegrams from Paris announce that Austria has formally declared war against Prussia.

ACQUITTAL OF SMITH FOR THE CANNON STREET MURDER.

In the Central Criminal Court, Thursday the trial of Smith for the Cannon-street murder was terminated. The jury returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY and the prisoner was then discharged.

Racing Intelligence.

ODIHAM RACES.

TUESDAY.

THE HURSTHOUSE STAKES of 15 sows each, 5 ft with 50 added, for two-year-olds; colts, set 10 lb; fillies, 7 lb; with penalties and allowances; the second to save his skin. Half a mile.
 Capt. Christie's Jeannie Deans, by Dundee—Saverke, set 4 lb
 Mr. Padwick's Novice, set 4 lb
 Marquis of Hastings's Luna, set 4 lb
 Premier and Alice also ran.
 Betting: 5 to 1 on Jeannie Deans, 6 to 1 agst Novice, 10 to 1 offered bar two.

THE MANOR PLATE (Handicap) of 50 sows, for horses of all ages; winners extra. Three-quarters of a mile.
 Mr. E. W. Taylor's Volynia, by Voltaire—Knutson's dam, 3 yrs.
 set 4 lb (car set 6 lb)
 Mr. J. B. Stank's Rosewood, 8 yrs, set 7 lb
 Mr. J. Nightingall's Modest, 4 yrs, set 7 lb
 The following also ran: Professor Anderson, Sir Guy, Iconoclast, Na-grada.
 Betting: 3 to 1 agst Fair Rosamond, 4 to 1 each Iconoclast, Iconoclast, and Volynia.

THE STURGEON'S STAKES of 5 sows each, with 30 added; for two-year-olds; colts, set 10 lb; fillies, set 7 lb. The winner to be sold for 50 sows. Half a mile.
 Mr. Stevens's Adamantine, by King of Trumps—Adeline, set 4 lb
 Mr. R. Land's Knight Templar, set 10 lb
 Mr. Nightingall's Ambition, set 10 lb
 Alice and 7 to 1 agst Alice, 3 to 1 agst Adamantine and Ambition, 5 to 1 agst Knight Templar.

THE ODIHAM HANDICAP of 10 sows each, 3 ft, with 100 added; winners extra. About two miles.
 Mr. Wodson's Deerfoot, 5 yrs, set 2 lb
 Mr. H. Goer's Monk of Aven, 3 yrs, set 12 lb (carried 12 lb)
 Mr. E. Brayley's Pellos, 5 yrs, set 4 lb
 Whalebone and Wildcat also ran.
 Betting: 5 to 1 agst Pellos, 100 to 1 agst Whalebone, 1 to 1 agst Deerfoot, 100 to 1 agst Monk of Aven.

THE DOUGLAS PARK STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sows each, 2 ft, with 50 added; for two-year-olds; winners extra. Half a mile.
 Mr. E. Brayley's Stokely, by Voltaire—Madame Clotilde, set 5 lb
 Mr. Howard's Cavalier d'Espoir, set 8 lb
 Mr. Burbridge's Rose Stock, 7 yrs, set 5 lb (inc. 5 lb ex)
 The following also ran: Stud, by 4 to 1 agst Droghda, Deiane, Lady Craven, Pevony, 100 to 30 each agst F Sharp and Lady Craven—7 to 1 each agst Rose Stock and Vigor—100 to 1 agst Stud—10 to 1 each agst Pevony and Stokely—100 to 1 agst Cavalier d'Espoir.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY PLATE of 5 sows each with 25 added, for two-year-olds and upwards; weight for age with selling allowances. Half a mile.
 Mr. Stevens's Miss Frances, by the Prime Minister—Gayles, 2 yrs, set 4 lb
 Mr. Mitchell's Yellow Girl, set 2 lb
 Mr. R. Land's Knight Templar, 2 yrs, set 10 lb
 The following also ran: Sans Si, Bonne Fortune, Master Shatt, Flora Macdonald, Elburg.
 Betting: 100 to 30 agst Yellow Girl, 4 to 1 agst Sans Si, 6 to 1 agst Bonne Fortune, 100 to 1 agst the Flora Macdonald, 12 to 1 agst Elburg, 12 to 1 agst any other.

THE OREWELL HILL STAKES of 5 sows each, with 50 added; weight for age, with allowances. About one mile.
 Mr. Wodson's Deerfoot, 5 yrs, set 4 lb
 Mr. R. Porter's Ambition, 5 yrs, set 7 lb
 Mr. Mitchell's Vainish, 3 yrs, set 7 lb
 Betting: 7 to 2 on Deerfoot, who won by a neck. The winner is objected to.

BIBURY CLUB (STOCKBRIDGE) MEETING.

WEDNESDAY.

SWEETSTAKES of 5 sows each, with 50 added; for three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age, with selling allowances; gentlemen riders; professionals extra. Old mile.
 Mr. J. Day's Fair Rosamond, by Gumbot—Creeping Rose, 3 yrs, 104 lb
 Mr. Edwards's colts.
 The CHAMPAINE STAKES of 10 sows each, with 100 added; for two-year-olds; colts, set 10 lb; fillies, set 7 lb; winners extra. About five furlongs.
 Mr. J. B. Stank's Vindicta, by Marsyas—Verdant's dam, 8 to 11 lb (inc. 4 lb extra)
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 Mr. J. H. C. Wyndham's Romeo to Masson, set 10 lb
 Lord Falmouth's Sunnyside, set 7 lb
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 Hindesport, Stewards' Whirligig, Jeanie Deans, Laverna, Vallambrosa, Wild Scare, Leases, and Hunt Gout also ran.
 Betting: 11 to 10 on Sunnyside, 11 to 2 agst Jeanie Deans, 12 to 1 agst Vindicta, and 100 to 1 agst Stewards' Whirligig and Leases.

SWEETSTAKES of 10 sows each, with 50 added, for three-year-olds and upwards, weight for age, with selling allowances; gentlemen riders; professionals extra. T.Y.C.
 Mr. W. Day's Out-and-Out, by Stockwell—Sofie, 4 yrs, 111 lb
 Mr. Chaplin's Mazurka, 3 yrs, set 11 lb
 Duke of Hamilton's Miss Hobbs, 4 yrs, 104 lb
 Mr. H. Wombell's colts.

Police also ran.
 Betting: 6 to 4 on Out-and-Out, 3 to 1 agst Mazurka, 8 to 1 agst any other.
 HANDICAP SWEETSTAKES of 5 sows each, with 100 added, for two and three-year-olds; winners extra. About five furlongs.
 Mr. J. B. Stank's Vindicta, by Marsyas—Verdant's dam, 8 to 11 lb (inc. 4 lb extra)
 Mr. J. H. C. Wyndham's Romeo to Masson, set 10 lb
 Mr. W. Day's Miss Middleton, 2 yrs, set 12 lb
 Repulse, William Pitt, Acton, Chevalier d'Espoir, Grange, Vendetta, Am-mington, Gladiateur, also ran.
 Betting: 9 to 4 agst Repulse, 5 to 1 agst Miss Middleton, 6 to 1 agst any other, Acton, and King Christian, 8 to 1 agst Vindicta, 12 to 1 agst any other.

PLATE of 50 sows, for two-year-olds and upwards; weight for age with selling allowances. About five furlongs.
 Mr. T. Hughes's Glendusk, by Milford—Hop Hissom, 5 yrs, set 6 lb
 Mr. Chaplin's Moner, 4 yrs, set 4 lb
 Mr. F. Johnston's Charles, 4 yrs, set 4 lb
 The following also ran: Lady Sophie, Merry Sunshine's dam, Usher, Elbert, Adamantine.
 Betting: 7 to 4 agst Moner, 6 to 1 agst Glendusk, 6 to 1 agst the Merry Sunshine's dam, 8 to 1 agst Adamantine.

HANDICAP PLATE of 20 sows, for three-year-olds and upwards; winners extra. One mile.
 Duke of Beaufort's Lord Ronald, by Stockwell—Edith, 4 yrs, set 4 lb
 Duke of Hamilton's Muzzin, 3 yrs, set 11 lb
 Betting: 5 to 10 on Lord Ronald, 1 to 1 agst Muzzin.

THE BIRBY STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sows each, with 50 added; the second to save his skin; gentlemen riders; professionals 7 lb extra. 11 lbs.
 Mr. Fulk's Norma, by Baiton or Harry the Great—Flying Duchess, 6 yrs, 111 lb
 Duke of Hamilton's Harcourt, 3 yrs, set 9 lb
 Betting: 7 to 1 on Norma, who came in alone, Harcourt's bettering after he had gone about a quarter of a mile.

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE EIGHTY-THREE STAKES of 10 sows each, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; colts, set 10 lb; fillies, set 7 lb; the winner to pay 10 sows towards expenses; 20 allowance. T.Y.C. 93 sows.
 Mr. Chaplin's Hermis, by Newminster—Polly, set 10 lb
 Duke of Beaufort's Vanban, set 10 lb
 Mr. Starkey's Viridis, set 8 lb
 The following also ran: Priorit, Timoleon, Arzante, Changabang, Prudal, Sweet Home, Rouge Sanglier, Montgouber, Pericles, Lady Ross, Archibald, Lady Craven, and Kidderminster.
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THURSDAY.

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 Miss Ada Lupa, and Duff also ran.
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PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

- JUNE.**
- 16.-Bury and Hillon—150 yards, £5 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
 - 16.-Rothwell and Heywood—500 yards, £20 a side, Royal Oak, Manchester.
 - 16.-Hodgson and Hornes—400 yards, £15 a side, Higginshaw Grounds, Oldham.
 - 16.-21.-Saville's All England 200 Yards Handicap, £10, Higginshaw Grounds, Oldham.
 - 17.-Military Store Staff Athletic Sports, Woolwich.
 - 16.-Butterfield and Noble—120 yards, £5 a side, Fenham Park Grounds, Newcastle.
 - 16.-Gardner and Glave—130 yards, £10 a side, Melbourne Gardens, Northampton.
 - 18.-Hayley's Novice and the Oldbury Novice—130 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 - 18.-Guy and Price—100 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 - 18.-Mills and Wilcox—100 yards, £10 a side, Mills to have two yards, Hall Green, Wednesbury.
 - 18.-Brampton's 880 Yards Handicap, £5, Green Man, Ealing.
 - 18.-Holthead and Skelding—100 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 - 23.-Ertington and Wilson—100 yards, £10 a side, Fenham Park Grounds, Newcastle.
 - 23.-Fleet, Heywood, and Rogers—sweepstakes of £25 each, two laps round Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 - 23.-Howell and Kirkham—120 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 - 25.-Mills and Lewett—130 yards, £10 a side, Westley's Hall Green Ground, near Wednesbury Newland—to walk two miles, £10 a side, Bow.
 - 25.-Powell and Spiers—one mile, £5 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 - 25.-Brown and Woodcock—140 yards, £25 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 - 26.-Thorpe and Williamson—800 yds, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, B. ston.
 - 27.-Cully's Novice and Robinson—to walk one mile, £5 a side, Robinson to receive 25 yards start, Brompton.
 - 30.-Peters and Shaw—one mile, £5 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 - 30.-Julliot and Judson—150 yards, £10 a side, St Thomas's Grounds, Spalding.
 - 30.-Webster and Westerton—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.
 - 30.-Jensford and Ingham—880 yards, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 - 30.-Davies and Quail—100 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Grounds, Liverpool.
 - 30.-Mr. G. Hardy's Three Quarters of a Mile Sweepstakes, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.

BROMPTON.

SATURDAY.—There was a small attendance at these grounds this day to witness the events set for decision, the first of which was a match to run a mile in seven minutes for a small stake, the backer of time being a well-known member of the canine fraternity. The aspirant to pedestrian honours made the best of his way over the ground, and won easily in six minutes, being one minute to spare. As soon as this was over another embryo pedestrian appeared on the scene, the backer of time in the previous match having laid him slight odds that he did not run a mile in six minutes. Time was again deemed to defeat, as the man landed with four seconds in hand. The ground was then cleared for the race between

BEDFORD AND BROGDEN.—These men contended in a spin of 200 yds for £5 a side, Bedford receiving two yds start. It will, no doubt, be recollected by our readers that these men met a few weeks ago on the same terms, and that Brogden proved the winner. Bedford ascribed his defeat at the time to illness, and accordingly made a fresh match. The articles stated they were to start by mutual consent, and after one or two false starts they got away very level. On rounding the turn into the straight run home Brogden looked winning all over, but Bedford persevering very gamely again got away, and won by three yards. Mr. Henry Sampson, of the Illustrated Sporting News, was referee. Betting 2 to 1 on the winner.

BOW.

SATURDAY. There was a tidy muster at these grounds this day, the attraction being a benefit for the celebrated John Slade, the Champion Wrestler of Devon. The programme consisted of some wrestling, and a foot-race between O'Malley and Taylor, who met according to articles, to run 120 yards for £10. O'Malley is a leading transportation pedestrian, and has run many races with various success. Taylor is a denizen of Rotherhithe, and a week previous won a handicap at these grounds, a circumstance which caused him to be much fancied for the present match. They were to start by "mutual consent" for fifteen minutes, referee (Mr. Woodcock) ordered J. Goulding (the manager of the grounds) to despatch them by report of pistol. A very even start was effected, and they ran shoulder to shoulder for 50 yards, when O'Malley showed slight wind. Taylor now put on a spurt and closed up the gap, and at 100 yards they were again level, but Taylor was quite sped by the effort. O'Malley was again level, but Taylor was fast pace by half a yard. Betting, 6 to 4 on the winner, and a round sum changed hands. The spectators were then admitted to the greensward to view the

WRESTLING.

Andrews (C) and May (D) were the first pair, and after a sharp bout Andrews disposed of his adversary by the "knock under the knee." Bickle (D) and Crave (D) next entered the ring, and after a fine display of offence for 7 minutes, Bickle was disposed of. A long and tedious encounter then took place between Green (C) and J. Orare (D), which resulted in the latter being sent to grass by the "belly heave." The next to show were T. May (D) and J. Bescombe (C), and some splendid play resulted in Bescombe, having played "time" retiring. Bowden and T. Green then appeared, and Bowden was very easily disposed of. Mills (C) and Collins (C) then entered the ring, and after a very long bout Collins sent his man down by the "belly heave." After a great many more meetings, of which we have not space for full particulars, the final falls were lost to Crave and Bowden; they had a very long turn of it, and at the expiration of "time" neither had been

thrown. It being then very late, the men agreed to resume play this day (Saturday) and decide who is the winner of the cup.

BIRMINGHAM.

PRINCE OF WALES' GROUND, HOLLOWAY HEAD.—Messrs. Deakin and Cooper's 110 yds Handicap commenced on Saturday last. The heats were run as follows:—Heat 1: J. Simms, 9 yds start, beat J. Draper, 13, by a yard; Evans's Novice, 13, close up. Heat 2: L. Dowley, 13, beat J. Smith, 15, by a yard; G. Newman, 14, third. Heat 3: W. Corbett, 15, beat W. Evison, 14, by a yard; W. Corbitt, 18, close up. Heat 4: J. Alcroft, 13, and J. Paynton, 11, ran a dead-heat, which was afterwards won by Alcroft by a yard. Heat 5: S. Boswell, 9, beat P. Canavan, 10, by half a yard. Heat 6: J. Green, 16, beat J. Lowry, 10, by a yard; J. Fife, 12, third. The lots were then drawn, and the deciding heats will be run on Saturday (this day).

T. Cummins, of London, was matched on Tuesday to run Pat Canavan, of Dublin, five miles, for £20 a side, Cummins to have 50 yds start. A numerous party attended on the occasion, but betting was rather shy. Mr. Holloway was appointed referee. The start was level in their respective positions, and Cummins took the lead till the nineteenth lap (34 and 10 yds to the distance), when he was overtaken by Canavan, who after running another round breast to breast, made a tremendous spurt, and left his competitor so far behind that in the following lap Cummins gave in.

Harry Keel, the champion swimmer, promises three silver cups to be run in a handicap, at Aston Cross, the conditions of which will be shortly advertised.

Brahman's Novice will run J. Clark, of Birmingham, 200 yds,

bridge, 11½ yds, and F. Gould, 10 yds. W. Mitchell and T. Tudor were freely backed at 8 to 1 against the field. The deciding heats will be run on Monday next.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS, OLDHAM.

For Mr. John Seville's 200 Yards Novice Handicap, which begins on Saturday next, upwards of sixty have already entered. The first prize is £3, the second 30s, and the third 10s. To be on the mark at half-past three o'clock.

Articles have been signed and deposited for a jumping match, to jump running, one hop, two strides, and a jump, for £10 a side, between S. Briery, of Oldham, and J. Cave, of Royton, to come off at these grounds on the 16th inst.

Mr. Ashton Wild, of the Wellington Hotel, Werneth, Oldham, is now in receipt of £10 a side, for a race, distance 440 yards, for £15 a side, between W. Holmes, of Oldham, and Horries Hodgson, of Staleybridge, to come off at these grounds on the 16th inst.

HUDDERSFIELD.

W. Smith, of Ossett, and J. Hirst, of London, are matched to run 130 yards, for £25 a side, at these grounds, on Saturday, June 16. £20 a side is already down in the hands of Mr. J. Crowe, of Lockwood. To be on the mark at five o'clock.

W. Smith, of Ossett, and G. Shaw, of Huddersfield, are matched to run 80 yards, for £15 a side, on Saturday, June 16. £10 a side is already down in the hands of Mr. J. Crowe, of Lockwood, who is to be stakeholder and referee.

G. Whiteman, of Longwood, and A. Shaw, of Almondbury, are matched to run 300 yards, for £20 a side, at these grounds, on Saturday, July 7. £10 a side is now down in the hands of Mr. J. Crowe, of Huddersfield, who is to be final stakeholder and referee.

J. Earnshaw and J. Bowers (Sweep), both of Meltham, are matched to run 200 yards, for £10 a side, at these grounds, on June 30. £5 a side is now down in the hands of Mr. J. Beaumont, of Meltham, who is to be final stakeholder and referee.

LEEDS.
The 150 yards race between C. H. Duffield, of Bradford, and W. Judson, of Keighley, is progressing. Mr. Woolcock, as stakeholder, having received £5 a side, the remainder to be handed in on the day of the race. They contended at the grounds on the 30th inst, for £10 a side.

VICTORIA GROUNDS.—There was only a moderate attendance at these grounds on Saturday to witness the preliminary heats of Mr. J. Brownfoot's All-England 150 Yds Handicap. The following men won their respective heats:—G. Rothery, 20 yds start; W. Middleton, 21; W. Halliday, 20; E. Bray (16 years), 20; R. White, 19; J. Proctor, 21; R. Jones, Leeds (late of Low Moor), 18; J. Jowett, 24; W. Wheelwright, 18.

The winners were drawn on Saturday evening into three lots, which were decided on Monday in the following order:—White took the first prize, £5; Jones took the second prize, 10s; and Jowett took the third prize, 5s. Mr. J. Brownfoot was referee, and Mr. H. Harrison was pistol-firer.

There was a poor attendance, on consequence of the heavy rain. William Schell, of Leeds, will run any of the following men, viz.:—Pat McCarthy, of Dewsbury, 240 yds, with 10 yds start, or 880 yds, with 20 yds start; J. Sheard, of Leeds, any distance, from 410 yds to a mile, level; or C. Smith, of Newtown, can be on 440 or 880 yds level, or he will take 20 yds start in a mile. Any of the above matches can be made for £10 a side at Mr. J. Woolfoot's, Harwood Arms, Leeds, next Saturday night, between the hours of eight and ten. First come first served.

ISSORT AND DOULTON.—This match is progressing, Mr. Atkinson, inn-keeper, Beeston, being in receipt of £5 a side. They contended in half a mile spin for £10 a side on Saturday next, June 16, when the residue of the money must be handed to the stakeholder.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.

STRAWBERRY HOTEL GROUNDS.
—Bob Quail and J. Robinson have signed articles to run 440 yards, for £10 a side, Robinson receiving 10 yards start. The race is appointed to take place at these grounds, on Saturday, July 21.

The 100 yards match between Quail and Davies is off, Davies having forfeited the money down.

MACCLESFIELD AND DISTRICT.

MOSS ROSE GROUNDS.—Thompson and Pimlott, a spin of six score yards, for £5 a side, came off at these grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The betting was 5 to 4 on Thompson, and when the preparatory matters had been adjusted they came to the mark. The start was made by report of pistol, and at the signal both dashed away.

From the commencement Thompson took the lead, and when half the distance had been covered he headed his opponent a couple of yards, and eventually won by nearly three yards.

Mr. George Crowder, proprietor of the above grounds, is in receipt of a further deposit for the one mile race between John Ault and Frank the Mellor, fixed to come off at the Moss Rose Grounds on June 25; the stakes at issue are £10, and the competitors to be on the mark at six o'clock. Mr. Crowder to be referee.

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT.

STONEFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS.—Saturday afternoon was showery, but notwithstanding, a very fair muster of spectators were present at these grounds, where several events were set down for decision, the principal being as follows:—

James Smith and Alexander Cuthbertson, both belonging to the Townhead of Glasgow, ran an off-hand match, distance one mile, for £20; betting level, Cuthbertson for choice. Smith assumed the lead at once, and held it till entering the back stretch of the last lap, where he retired, leaving his opponent to finish at his pleasure.

About an hour after, Charles Gourley and John McGregor had a spin of 100 yds for £5 a side. McGregor was a hot favourite, long shots, 7 to 4, being offered against Gourley, but investors seemed shy, John being voted a crack, and the race as good as over. They got off evenly at last, and for nearly half the race kept shoulder to shoulder; then Gourley crept slightly ahead, and in the next thirty



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for £5 or £10 a side. Money ready at S. Beasley's, Hen and Chickens, Bartholomew-street, Birmingham.

C. Lowe will run G. Ellis 200 yds, for £5 or £10 a side, at Aston Cross. Money ready at Booker's, Vine Inn, Summer-lane, Birmingham.

Kirkham, West Bromwich, and Sim Webb, of Kate's Hill, are matched to run 120 yards, for £20 a side, at Westley's Hall Green, Wednesbury, on July 9.

TIPTON.

Upwards of 400 persons attended on Monday to witness the race between Elijah Morris, of Tipton, and E. Dudley, of Wednesbury, to run 100 yards for £10 a side. Dudley was attended by Bradshaw, an old local pedestrian, and Morris by young Parker. After a few attempts the start was made, Dudley having the best, and kept the lead till half distance, when Morris came up, and ran a dead heat. On going to the scratch again Morris appeared, but Dudley did not show. Mr. Shonstone, the referee, consequently awarded the prize to Morris.

The 125 Yards Handicap, for the benefit of T. Wilkinson, alias Darby Tom, then commenced—first prize, £5; second, £1; third, 10s, for which 83 competitors accepted, and were handicapped in 28 heats, the winners of which being W. Davis, Stourbridge, 31 yds; R. Falowes, 16 yds; T. Holyhead, 15 yds; G. Potter, 23 yds; T. Tudor, 20 yds; T. Goff, Worcester, 2 yds; S. T. Willenhall, 10 yds; J. Bayley, West Bromwich, 15 yds; W. Millard, Dudley, 11 yds; T. Kin Thomas, Cooper alias James Stourbridge, 13 yds; J. Holborn, 54 yds; T. Holloway, Luty Moor, 15 yds; T. Hodgkins, Oak Lane, 10½ yds; E. Roberts, Birmingham, 12 yds; J. Spencer, Worcester, 10 yds; J. Luck, Stour-

yds or so he had placed a gap of about two yds between them. McGregor strived hard to make up the lee way, but it was of no use, and Gourley finished easily with fully two yds to spare. William McKay officiated as referee.

LIVERPOOL.

R. Quail and J. Robinson (alias the Brum) are matched to run 440 yards, for £10 a side. To come off at the Strawberry Gardens on Saturday, July 21.

BOSTON.

HALF-MILE RACE.—A match has been made between J. Williamson and C. Thorpe for a half-mile race, for £5 a side, to come off on this ground on the 26th inst.

HUDDERSFIELD.

GREEN-SHILL PARK GROUND.—C. Whittman, of Longwood, and A. Shaw, of Almondbury, are matched to run 300 yards, for £20, at these grounds on July 7.

An All England 185 Yards Handicap will take place at these grounds on Saturdays, June 23 and 30, when J. Healey of Lower Housa will give £6 10s. to be run for.

W. Smith, of Ossit, and J. Hatt, of Milton, are matched to run 150 yards, for £25, at these grounds, on Saturday, June 16.

LEEDS.

VICTORIA RACE GROUNDS.—Mr. Atkinson, of Beeston, near Leeds, who is appointed stakeholder and referee, has received articles and £1 a side for a half-mile race between B. Issett and J. Doulton (both of Beeston), for £10 a side, which is to take place at the above grounds on this day, June 16. Mr. D. Stables, Castle Plague Inn, Morley, near Leeds, has received articles and £2 a side for a race of 150 yds, for £10 a side, at the above grounds, between T. Webster and W. Westerman (both of Morley) on June 30. Mr. J. Woolfoot has received articles and £2 10s. a side for a mile race between G. Young and S. Dickinson, of Leeds, for £10 a side, to take place at the above grounds on July 14. Mr. O. Beasland, Belmont Inn, Holbeck, near Leeds, has received articles and £1 a side on account of a 100 yds race, for £5 a side, between J. Dixon and W. Cambridge, at the above grounds, on July 14.

STANNINGLEY.

St. Thomas' Grounds.—Mr. J. Woolfoot, who is appointed stakeholder and referee, has received articles and £2 a side, for a race of 150 yds, for £10 a side, between C. Duffield, of Bradford, and W. Judson, of Keighley, to be made into £5 a side on June 9. The final deposit of £5 must be staked on the day of running, June 30.

OLDHAM.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS.—Mr. A. Wild, of Werneth, now holds £10 each on account of the race of 440 yds, for £15 a side, between W. Holmes, of Oldham, and H. Hodgson, of Stalybridge, which is to be decided here on June 16. J. Cave, of Royton, and S. Brierley, of Oldham, have now



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deposited £5 each for their match to jump at run, one hop, two strides, and a jump, for £10 a side, here, on June 16. £2 10s. each more is to be put down to-day. Mr. J. Chadwick (the proprietor) will give £20 to be run for in an All England Dog Handicap, on July 14 and 21; entry 2s. each (no acceptance); to close on July 6, at Mr. Wild's, Werneth; Mr. Seriville, or Mr. Hitchen's, Oldham; Mr. Brierley's, Millbottom; Mr. Greenwood's, Rochdale; or at the grounds. 4oz and 8oz allowed. Entering falsely to be disqualified. Mr. J. Seriville, of the Crown, and Cushion, Oldham, will give £10 to be run for in an All England Pedestrian Handicap, distance 200 yds, to come off here on June 16 and 23; entry 1s. 6d. each (no acceptance); to close to-day, at Mr. Seriville's, Oldham; Mr. Wild's, Werneth; Mr. Hitchen's, Side of Moor; Mr. Greenwood's, Rochdale; or at the grounds. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified.

SHEFFIELD.

GREAT ALL ENGLAND 175 YDS NOVICE HANDICAP AT NEWHALL.—Messrs. Cobler Wood, Royal Hotel, Earl-street, and G. Mellor, will give £18 to be run for at the above grounds on Saturday and Sunday, afternoon, July 14 and 16, for men who have never won more than £20. Entries 1s. each, to be made to Mr. Wood, as above, or at Mr. Joe Mellor's, Pedestrian Tavern, West Bar.

WIGAN.

BOROUGH GROUNDS.—Mr. John Taylor, of the Vine Inn, Wigan, has received articles and £10 a side for W. Adamson of West Houghton, to run R. Haugh, of Wigan, 150 yards at the above grounds, on Monday, July 2.

INCE.

RECREATION GROUNDS.—The match between Holden and Brown is off. Brown forfeiting the £1 down to Mr. Rogers' hands. J. Bithell, of Hindley, and P. Tabner, of the same place, have now staked £7 10s. each for their spin of 150 yards, for £15 a side, which comes off here on Monday, July 2. Mr. W. Unsworth is appointed stakeholder and referee.

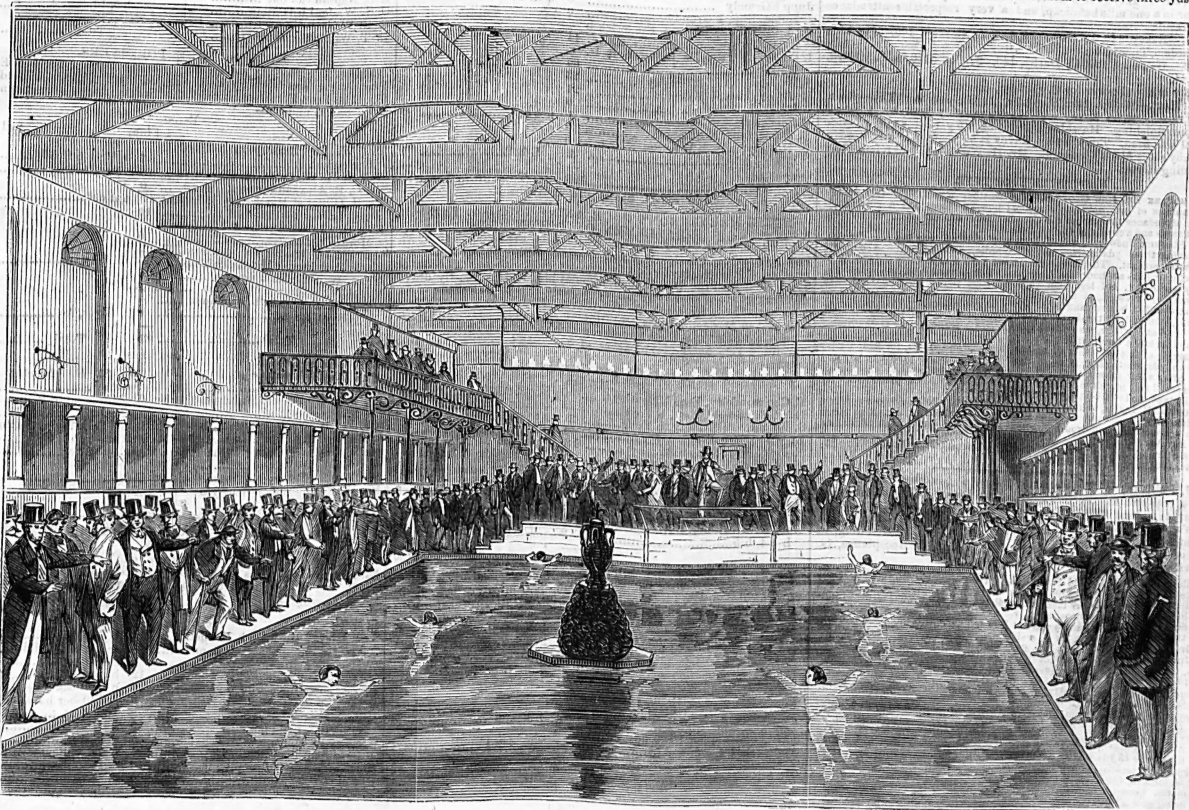
FENTON.

HIGH PARK GROUNDS.—Barnes, of Harley, and Conroy, of Manchester, have changed the day of running. They run on Saturday, June 23, instead of Monday, June 26.

SNIPE INN, AUDENSHAW.

An all-England 150 yds Handicap will take place on July 23 and 30; prizes, £10. Entrance 1s. 6d., no acceptance, to be paid on June 19. Also a wrestling handicap, for men 6 score 4lb, who have never won a match for above £10 a side; to come off on July 7 and 14—prizes £5. Entrance, 2s. each; to be paid by July 4. Right to enter. All entries to be made at the Snipe Inn; or at J. Lumb's, Church Inn, Denton.

David Bolton, of Ashton, and Travis Coothem, of Dukinfield, have made a match to run 123 yds here, for £5, on this day (Saturday), June 16; Coothem to receive three yds start.



THE LAMBETH BATHS.

AQUATICS.				
HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.				
	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	
SATURDAY, June 16	15 min past	4	38 min past	4
SUNDAY	2 min past	5	25 min past	5
MONDAY	17 min past	6	10 min past	6
TUESDAY	34 min past	6	0 min past	7
WEDNESDAY	24 min past	7	62 min past	7
THURSDAY	40 min past	8	52 min past	8
FRIDAY	23 min past	9	56 min past	9
SATURDAY	25 min past	10	0 min past	10

In calculating the times of High Water at Chelms, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 50 minutes must be added for Putney; Half-moon is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 10 minutes; and Putney, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

PICTURES FOR THE PRESENT MONTH.				
June 16—Corsair Rowing Club, Junior Stars.				
June 16—Ariel Rowing Club, Junior Stars.				Putney.
June 16—Royal Western Yacht Club, Ireland.				Regatta at Queensdown.
June 20—H. and H.—Henley Regatta.				
June 21—Ranchall Yacht Club.				
June 22—R. and M. Mersey Club. Regatta.				
June 22—King's College Rowing Club, President's Prize.				
June 22—Normals Rowing Club, Manchester, Champion Sculls.				
June 23—Royal Thames Yacht Club. Red and Blue Challenge Eights to the No. 1 and return.				
June 25—Coombe and G. Drowth, Putney to Mortlake, for £200.				
June 26—Albion Rowing Club (girls). Junior Stars.				
June 28—Victoria Model Yacht Club. 1st Club 6 p.m.				
June 28—Royal Eastern Yacht Club, Regatta at Granton.				
June 29—King's College Rowing Club. Scratch Eights.				
June 30—Kingston-on-Thames Regatta.				
June 30—Princes Alfred Yacht Club, Sailing Match.				
June 30—North London Rowing Club, Pair.				
June 30—Corsair Rowing Club, Pair.				
June 30—Thames Rowing Club. Eights. Putney.				

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LEEDS AND DISTRICT

THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

The amount of interest displayed in the progress of this race from the moment before long will all but equal that which was manifested at Farnborough. Since Hamilton's arrival in New Zealand he has both in the boat and out of it have been closely watched. His wings, but mightier than his feathers, are the enigma lies in his style of flying, but what might happen that his style might eventuate in the feat of what we maintain to be the strongest and most effective scientific pulping? July 4 will show. Hamilton in America was well liked by Kelly. They have both fought and conquered. We saw him in his short coat on Monday, named the William Blakely, the name of the ship, and the name of the crew. He started from Clasper's wharf at 2.35, and had a stiff 44 miles pull as far as the first stage of his journey, he accomplished in 40 minutes. Afterwards his new boat, by the way, was launched, and Hamilton took a quiet pull as far as the first stop and back to the boat-house. On the way the latter called upon the two men who were waiting outside the door of the boat-house, where they averaged no fewer strokes than 65 or 70 per minute, and he also tested a new pair of sculls with buttons, but we must add that he appeared to be considerably out of his common element. We thought it was his desire to meet Kelly with oars constructed after the English fashion, and that he would find the public much more favour by the trial mentioned. His colours are out of the water in a red and white, with 36 stars, emblematic of the several states; the Pennsylvania Bridge also is in the centre, under which is, in English letters, the name of the vessel, Champion of America. There is much talk about it at 4 o'clock.

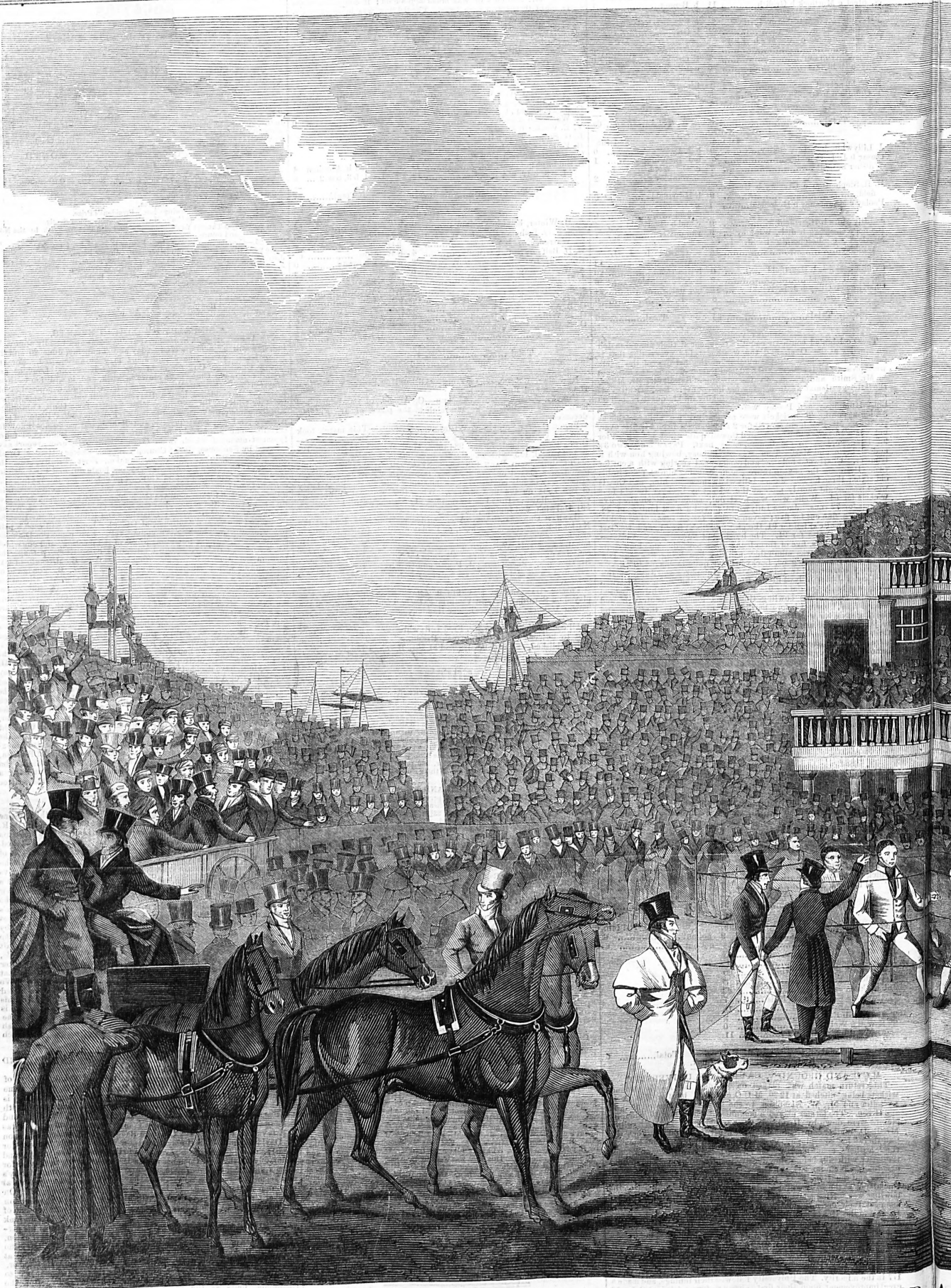
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On Monday last the long-pending race between Frank Kilbey, of Old Barge House, Surrey, and Edward Barratt, of Manchester, came off amidst an excited and numerous concourse of spectators. Kilbey is a very young man, but a very clever and hardy rider, and has won many of various success, having beaten the river, and has rowed many races with beating and being beaten in turn by Tom Cannon, E. May, and others. He is a very fast and powerful sculler, and has won the first favourite for Doggett's Coat and Badge in 1864, which was rowed by David Coombes, of Horsleydown (now matched with DREWITT for ultimately Kilbey's) and the controversy as to their respective merits, and £100 a side, and Coombes proved to be the winner. Since then Kilbey's career seems to have been on the wane, his having been beaten several times on open opponents, owing, it is said, to having trained off. On Monday last he met his present opponent, and although the London "staircase" tale is told of Kilbey, the Manchester man won, after one of the slowest races on record, and the London sculler was not a little disgraced as an oarsman than as a sculler, the following being a few of his performances:—With Young David Coombes he beat Kemp and Fenton for £50, in August, 1864, in a remarkably easy manner. In the same month he beat the late Mr. Cook, of Oxford, for the Champion pairs at the Thames National Regatta, and he was the victor in the same race, he again was victorious for the same event. In addition to the pairs Kilbey, with Cook, Cannon, and Joe Sadler, won the Champion fours at the same regatta. This short resumé of his career will be interesting to the lovers of boating, and proves our former assertion, that Kilbey is a first-class oarsman, though not a first-class sculler. Of Barratt we know but

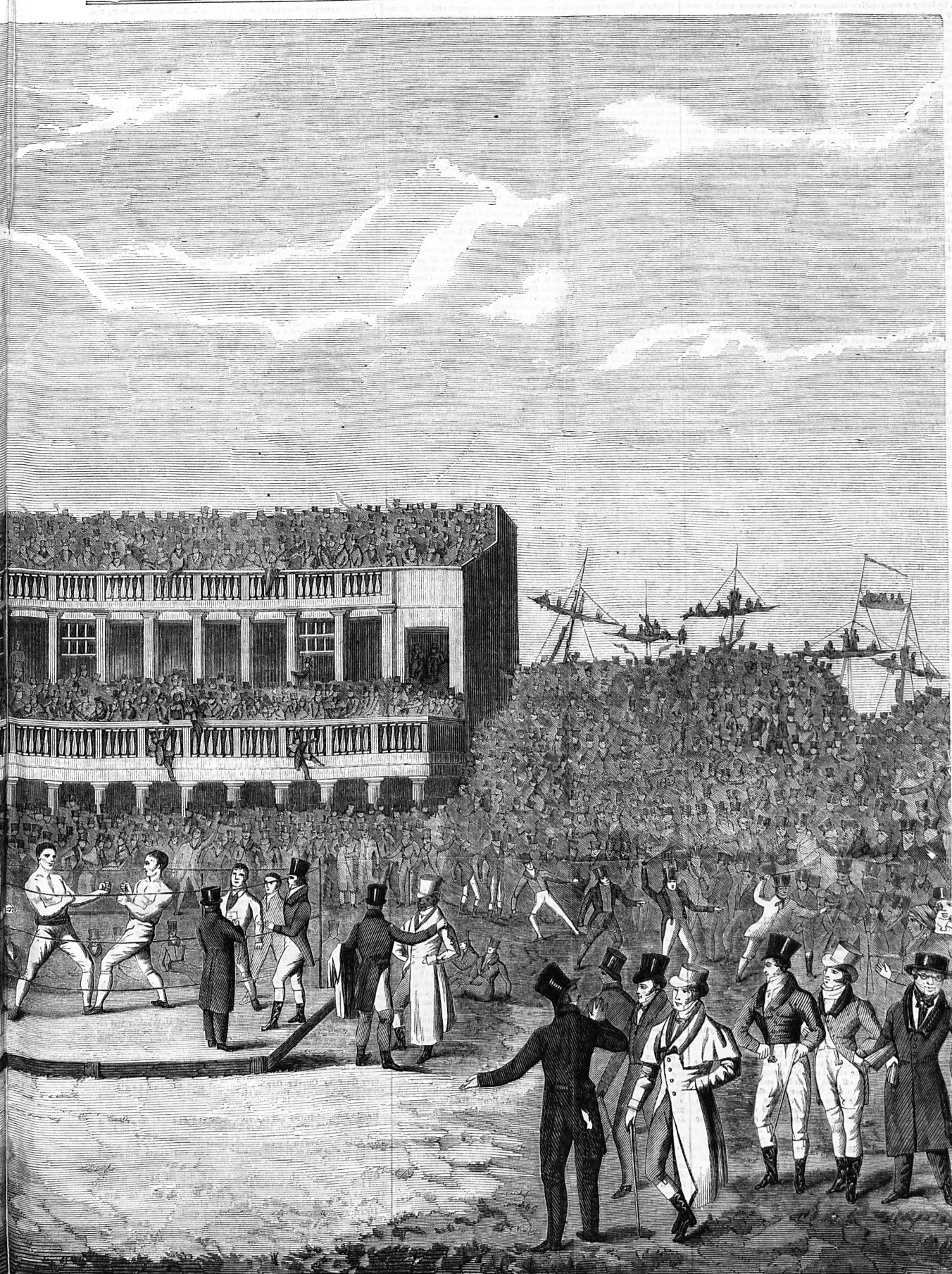
The return match was played on Monday, at Lord's Ground, where being pitched at 12.20, M.C.G. going in by the Hon C. G. Green. The former played a magnificent innings, when his wickets were down by Hood, after several changes in the bowling. Mr. R. D. Walker contributed 80 in his usual style, and Mr. Tuck was there for 23. Messrs. V. E. Walker and E. G. Sutton knocked out the M.C.G. bowlers, who were admittedly weak. The innings finally closed off 40, before they received notice to bat. The innings totally closed for 234, and the variety then sent in Messrs. A. H. Wootton and the Hon. F. G. Pelham, faced by Wootton and Grundy. The batting was. Nine wickets fell for 23 runs, and the M.C.G. amongst their defenders were Messrs. Vernon, Warren, Lytelson, and the Hon. F. G. Pelham, the fact recorded above will appear self-evident. Wootton did his work in great style, and took half-an-hour more than he had done in the first match. At one o'clock the stumps were drawn. Mr. B. Absalom being out last. Messrs. G. E. Willes and C. E. Green having to go in.

The match was renewed on Tuesday, the University going in with the first ball at 12.20. The M.C.G. bowled well, but the batsmen in the minority. The University followed their innings, and made an improvement upon their first, although four wickets fell for 60 the stand afterwards made was most spirited. Mr. A. Walker's wicket was a four, three three, and two two. were from

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GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN SPRING AND LANGAN, UPON WORCESTER



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THE COLUMBIAN, PUBLISHED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. We learn from *St. John's Life in Sydney* that W. Hickey, who, Australia, Champion, was the first to take a spover for the champion seals in the regatta at Port Jackson; and in a later paper-race he was joined by his younger brother, T. Hickey. Both King and Edwards have signed articles to row from Putney to Mortlake in Sydney, and the two men will start on Wednesday. With one exception (King and Caffin) these men are the biggest ever matched.

COOMBS AND DEWEY.—The whole of the money is now down (£200) for the regatta, and the two men are now in the hands of the public. The Coombs also, as at Wilkes's, and Coombs is under the watchful eye of the Champion.

The Brighton Regatta will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The four-oared races of the Corsair Rowing Club are postponed 11 July 1887.

THE FLYING.—F. Grey, of Rotherhithe, will row N. Nowell, of Horselydown, from Putney to Mortlake, in the best old fashioned boats they can get, for £25 or £30 a side, and will be at Mr. Evans's, the Neptune, Nine-o'clock, Rotherhithe, on Wednesday next, prepared to make a match in four-weeks from the first demonstration.

RECURRING PRICE.—It was with great sorrow that we have to announce the death of a young man, who was a member of the "Fighting Club" of the "Fines," under the following circumstances:—He had been rowed from the "Fines," shortly after high water, in one of the Salthers' outriggers, and was rowing towards the "Fines," when he was struck by the "Fines" of the "Fines," completely shattering his boat, the stern of the fourth pier-head of the Aqueduct, the body of the boat, with the stern sticking up in the air. In this manner he was thrown into the water, and, as he passed through one of the "Fines" (which was divided up by the boat) and along to the wood-work of the "Fines" arches, he attempted to jump from the boat and cling to the wood-work, but in missing his hold, sank before assistance could reach him. The unfortunate was married in his twenty-second year, and was Harry Salthers' right hand man, and a very good swimmer. He was a very good swimmer, and was married to many friends. He has left a widow totally unprovided for, having only been married seven weeks ago, to Kate, the well-known waitress at the "Fines."

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OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN SPRING AND LANGAN AT WORCESTER.—The large engraving we give this week of the great battle between Tom Spring and Jack Langan at the Worcester Race-course is the work of a master hand. The engraving was originally published by the famous F. Egan, and was from the pencils of two celebrated Worcester artists, James Clements and Thomas Pittman. The match was for £200 a side. It was at first intended, by the beaks of the neighbourhood, to prevent the mill in their bailiwick, but after some remonstrance from the Corinthian patrons of the ring, all opposition was withdrawn, and it being ascertained that the fight would be permitted to take place, a large ring was constructed, and several stands were erected for the accommodation of the spectators; the Grand Stand was also opened on the occasion, and tickets of admission to that edifice were sold at half a guinea each. The figure for admission to the other stands varied from 5s. to 10s. The crowds in the City of Worcester, and the adjacent villages, on the day previous to the mill, were extraordinary. A guinea was the ordinary charge for a bed, while half-a-guinea was the lowest sum that was taken in the smallest boarding-house for the meaneast accommodation. So satisfied were the good people of Worcester that the influx of the British public would prove a profitable affair to their city, that they subscribed £200, which was given to the agents of the combatants, as an inducement to them to arrange for the battle to take place on their race-course. The scene on the race-course on the morning of battle is described to have been most extraordinary. The assemblage was far greater, and contained many more "nobs" than had ever been seen at the legitimate meetings on the course. Every one was in his place at least two hours before the fight was appointed to take place, and the craft upon the river Severn, which commanded a view of the scene of action, were filled with spectators, even to the tops of the masts and rigging. Spring, accompanied by his seconds, Tom Oribb and Ned Painter, arrived on the ground about one o'clock, and about twenty minutes after, the Irish Champion with his seconds, Josh Hudson and Reynolds, made his appearance. On stripping Spring was the taller and more symmetrical of the two, while Langan appeared more muscular and closely knit. Both were in fine condition, and extremely confident. Umpires and a referee having been chosen (Viscount Dehurst was umpire for Spring, and Sir H. Goodricke for Langan, and Colonel Berkeley referee), the men being in readiness, gaily shook hands, and commenced. The battle lasted two hours and twenty-nine minutes, during which time the men fought seventy-seven rounds. After the 43rd round it was all in favour of Spring, but the games and determination of Langan astonished every one, and to the last he refused to acknowledge that he was beaten. After the 75th round there were cries of "Take that brave fellow away." "I will not be taken away, who dare say so?" urged Langan. In the 77th and last round Langan came up quite groggy, but still full of pluck. Spring now administered heavy punishment with both his hands, and Langan fell down quite exhausted. Several gentlemen said, "Do not let the brave fellow fight any more." When time was called Langan was insensible to it, and Josh Hudson gave in for him. In half a minute after he opened his eyes, and when told the fight was over he said his second had "no right to give in for him, he could fight forty more rounds." The umpire, however, decided that the battle was lost, and Spring left the ring amidst the shouts of the populace, Langan roaring out "I am not beaten, I can fight for four hours." In the course of a few minutes he left the ring, and as he approached the Grand Stand he was received with thunders of applause, and jumped over the ropes with great agility. "Boxiana" says Langan raised himself high in the estimation of the supporters of the P. R. by this fight. Unknown to all amateurs, a perfect stranger to the boxers, and a rough uncultivated commoner, to select the most accomplished pugilist on the list, and the champion of England too, for his first customer in the P. C. ropes, and to contend with him for two hours and twenty-nine minutes, and then declare in a minute afterwards that he was so little hurt he could fight more rounds, is a volume of praise in itself. Langan, the Irish Champion, was a sailor by trade, and had displayed excellent milling qualities in his early career in Ireland. He was brought out by the celebrated Tom Reynolds, who took immense pains with him, and imparted to him much of that excellent science which he himself possessed. Jack Langan was at the time of his first battle with Spring 25 years of age; he stood 5 feet 9 inches, and weighed about 13 stone. Most of the men he had fought previous to his encounters with the Champion, were unknown to fame, but still it was rumoured that he stood on his legs like a cat, that his science was fully equal to that of Reynolds, and that his strength and courage would bear comparison with Tom Oribb's. Fierce Egan, and contemporary writers, in speaking of Tom Spring's qualifications as a boxer, say, if ever there was a man who, by practice of his art, overcame natural and physical disqualifications as a pugilist, that man was Spring. He was not a hard hitter, nor, for his size, a powerful man; his hands were apt to swell and become useless with comparatively little punching, and he was thus often precluded from flushing an adversary so soon as might otherwise have been the case; but although he could not on these occasions inflict punishment, his wonderful acquaintance with all the minutiae of the art, his great steadiness, patience, and coolness, rendered him almost unapproachable,

and on the whole he was certainly the most difficult man to be got at that ever entered the prize ring. He almost invariably fought on the defensive, but these tactics must not be put down to want of courage, for a gamier man never doffed a shirt, but to his cautious determination never, if possible, to risk the loss of the money of his backers, staked either as battle money, or as wagers to abide the issue of his combats. Only in one instance was the confidence of his friends unjustified by the result, and that was in his second fight with Painter, in which, as will be recollected, he received a cut over his eye at the commencement, which nearly blinded him, and prevented his resorting to the tactics with which he was so familiar. Had Painter vouchsafed him another trial, we think the verdict would have been reversed.

THE KELLEY TESTIMONIAL.—A report of this interesting event, which we illustrate on our first page, appeared in our last. The testimonial, which originated with Messrs. T. Morton and G. Stanley, has been subscribed for by all classes of the community. The assemblage embraced many leading aquatic men, and included D. Drevitt, E. May, G. A. Hammetton, D. Coombes, F. Kilsby, E. Barratt, Tom

late G. V. Brooke, appeared in our columns in February last. About three years ago, during a tour through Canada, and the United States of America, Dr. Corry was struck by the intense desire evinced by Irish settlers in those countries to obtain information respecting the dear land of their birth and early recollections, and it was his conviction that the idea of producing on a gigantic scale the first diorama of Ireland, comprising the remains of antiquity, remarkable localities, and picturesque beauties for which the "Emerald Isle" stands unrivalled. The result of this colossal undertaking having been exhibited in Dublin, Belfast and several other important Irish towns with the greatest success, it has been deemed advisable that it should visit a few of the leading cities of England prior to its departure for America. Dr. Corry's professional duties precluding the possibility of his devoting the necessary attention to the working of the exhibition, it has been entrusted to the care of Mr. Henry Barras (a gentleman well known from his connection with the press), who accompanies it in the capacity of lessee and manager.

FRANK KILSBY is the winner of the scullers' race, for £100, over the Metropolitan Course, that came off on Monday. His opponent was Edward Barrett, of Manchester, with whom he had contended some months ago for a like amount, when he suffered a defeat. On the present occasion he was trained at the house of Harry Kelley, the Champion. A full account of his antecedents will be found in our report of the race, which appears in another column.

H. LAMBARTH, the Champion racket player, who, about a year ago, wrested his honours from the veteran Erwood, was the winner of the great match played on Monday evening, a report of which appears below.

RACKETEERS.

MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE OPEN COURT.

The fine court of the Belvedere Tavern, Pentonville, was crowded on Monday, to witness the match for the Champion Challenge Cup and £10, the competitors being Edwin Lambarth and G. W. Small. The conditions were, to play the best of five games, that is, that he who could gain the first three would be the winner. The boxes all round were crowded. Mr. T. Morris, the celebrated veteran, was unanimously called upon to be the referee, and a once famous marker, "Harry" was appointed to give the game. Small is the larger man, but still the odds were in Lambarth, who in the end fully justified the good opinions of his friends. The following is the brief return:—

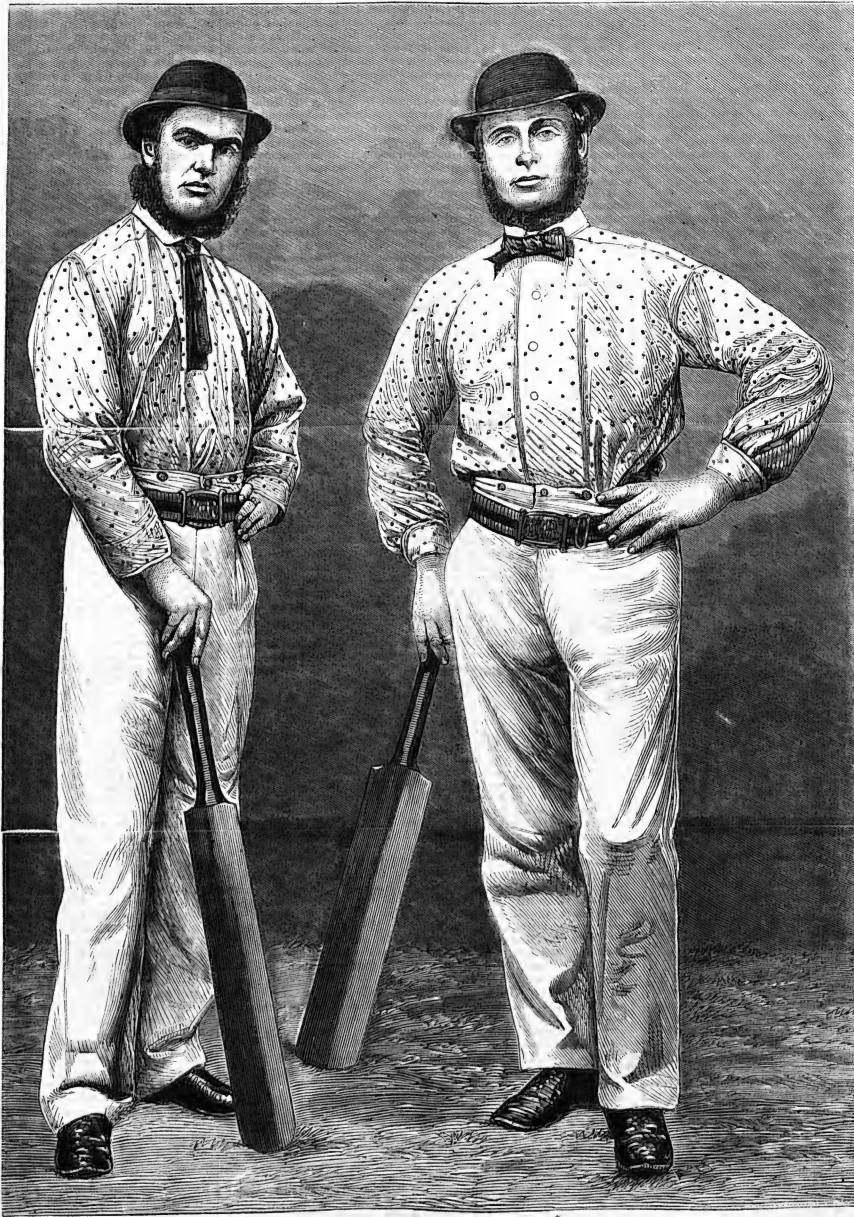
First Game.—Lambarth won the "twirl," and had first hand; the latter scored first, and went so far as to have the game called in his favour of 5 loves; then Small came in, and was 1 to 6, but once more the youngster was in force, and actually was 9 to 1; many fresh hands took place, and Small made it 3 to 9, 3 to 9, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to 9, when Lambarth, by splendid play, made it 11 to 7, and thus won the first game.

Second Game.—The friends of Small were in ecstasies when he went away in good style and marked 11 to his opponent's 2. When Small was 9 to 2 some of the most splendid "volleys" ever witnessed took place.

Third Game.—Small scored the first ace, but Lambarth was in rare form, and amidst much applause they were 3 all. Lambarth then was 3 to 2, and next 5 to 2, and again they were even; Lambarth was 6 to 4, and next, Small, by a fine ball, just above the "beam" accuracy, at length, came within one. Lambarth was 7 to 5 and 8 to 5 and 8 to 7, at which point more than half a score hands took place, when eventually Lambarth won his second game by 11 to 7.

Fourth Game.—This bout calls for no special mention, for Lambarth gave a fine specimen of his science, was from 1 up to 8 to 0, when Small gained his only one, Lambarth winning his third and conquering game of 11 to 1. Without exception the winner put old visitors to the "Cope" in mind of the style of Mitchell, the celebrated champion. The play throughout, however, was of a first-rate character, and judging from the loud plaudits with which both of the combatants were greeted, both winner and loser gained the good opinions of their friends.

DR. BARRY'S DELICIOUS, HEALTH-RESTORING, NUTRIMENTAL ALBINO FOOD, which contains three times more assimilable and strengthening nourishment than the best meal, restores perfect digestion, strong nerves, sound lungs and liver, refreshing sleep, functional regularity and energy, to the most disordered or enfeebled; it is a powerful tonic, and a most effective remedy for all diseases, and especially indigestion (dyspepsia), habitual constipation, diarrhoea, hemorrhoids, liver complaints, flatulency, nervousness, biliousness, fevers, sore throat, catarrhs, colds, influenza, noises in the head and ears, rheumatism, gout, impurities, eruptions, hysteresis, neuralgia, irritability, sleeplessness, low spirits, despondency, spleen, acidity, palpitation, heartburn, headache, debility, dropsy, cramps, spasms, nausea and sickness at the stomach, sinking, fits, cough, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, scrofula, tightness of the chest, pain at the pit of the stomach, between the shoulders, &c., atrophy or wasting away of the body, in old and young. We extract a few out of 60,000 cures:—**Cure No. 1,771.** Lord Stuart de Decies, Lord Lieutenant of Waterford, of many years' dyspepsia.—**Cure No. 49,852.** "Fifty years' indigestible agony from dyspepsia, nervousness, asthma, cough, constipation, flatulency, spasms, sickness, and vomiting."—**Maria Joly.**—**Cure No. 40,275.** "Sixty years' suffering from dyspepsia, and thirty years' diseased lungs, spitting of blood, liver derangement, and partial deafness."—**Cure No. 47,121.** Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, of extreme nervousness, indigestion, catarrhs, low spirits, and neuralgia, aged 64.83. The Rev. James T. Campbell, Fakenham, Norfolk, "of indigestion and torpidity of the liver, which had resisted all medical treatment."—In lists, at 11b, 2s. 6d., 12b, 4s. 6d.; 5b, 11s.; 12b, 2s.; 24b, 4s. The 12b and 24b are sent by post carriage free on receipt of post-office order by Barry & Barry at 10, 7, Regent-street, London, and all respectable Grocers and Chemists in every town.—**Adv.**



THOMAS HAYWARD and ROBERT CARPENTER, the famous Cambridge Cricketers.

Hoare, Joe Sailer, R. Bain, G. Ayers, Tom King, the Martons, Messrs. C. Bush, C. Wilcox, Fred Chandler, G. Westhall, G. Hopkins, C. Newnham, H. Pell Bowler, B. Clayton, J. Westell, C. W. Roney, R. G. Fisher, J. J. Iles, Marshall, W. Biffen, A. Wentzell, &c., &c. A choice supper was provided and served in a manner which reflected the utmost credit upon Mr. C. Morton, the Managing Director of the new company. In addition to those who took part in the proceedings a large number of people paid for admission to the gallery to witness the presentation.

HAYWARD and CARPENTER.—The portraits of Hayward and Carpenter, the famous cricketers of Cambridge, are from a photograph by Mayland of Cambridge. Carpenter is the elder, having been born at Cambridge November 18, 1831. Hayward was born at Chatteris in March 1835. Both of them as batters are first-rate, and in the field they are as excellent as at the bat. Some years ago Hayward carried all before him for the All-England Eleven as a bowler against the United. Carpenter won his fame with the United, his invariable berth being at point, for no living hand could deal better with the difficulties of that trying post than he could.

T. C. S. CORRY, M.D., is the originator and sole proprietor of the Mortimer entertainment, "Ireland, its scenery, music, and antiquities." He is the eldest son of the late T. C. S. Corry, Esq., M.P., of Rock-corry Castle, County Monaghan, Ireland, and during the last 18 years has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Belfast. In addition to numerous contributions to the medical literature, Dr. Corry has written an interesting guide to the Antiquities of Ireland, and many poetical pieces, one of which, on the death of the

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, CLIFTON.

Another of these popular gatherings took place at the Zoological Gardens on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the West-end Cricket Club.

Hurdle Race, 200 yards, over 10 flights.—W. G. Grace (West Gloucestershire Club), 1; W. R. Bailey (Stoke Bishop), 2. Five started. Bailey held the lead for some time, but Gilbert Grace collared him in the second round, and won easily. Time, 30 secs.

Flat Race, 100 yards.—T. G. Matthews (Stoke Bishop), 1; E. M. Grace (West Gloucestershire), 2. Ten ran. This race was run in two heats. In the first heat were T. Player, T. G. Matthews, H. M. Dayrell, E. W. Godwin, and E. M. Grace. It was a contest between Matthews, Grace, and Dayrell, Matthews winning by two yards, and Grace second. Time, 11 secs. In the second heat were W. B. Laxton, Gurney, Gilmore, Jenkins, and Meyers. It was won by Gurney and Laxton in 11 secs. In the final heat between Matthews, Grace, Gurney, and Laxton, Matthews made the running at a clipping pace, and won by two yards, and after a fine struggle between Grace and Gurney for second place they came in a dead heat. Time, 11 secs. In running off for second place the men locked together shoulder to shoulder all the way, and "E.M." only won by a clever spurt at the post. Time, 11 sec.

Throwing the Cricket-ball.—W. J. Pocock (Stapleton), 90 yards, 2 feet 6 inches, 1; Brown (Brotherhood of Warnley), 85 yards, 2. There were eight competitors. Messrs. Lucas, Pocock, George F. Grace, S. Pocock, Jerman, A. Taylor, Brown, and Jenkins. The fact that W. G. Grace did not enter left this competition rather open. George F. Grace threw 80 yards.

Flat Race, 1 mile.—W. G. Grace, 1; T. G. Matthews, 2. Eight ran. Messrs. C. P. Lucas, T. G. Matthews, W. J. Pocock, W. G. Grace, R. Hall, Patton, Pocock, and Gardiner. Patton got off with the lead, followed by Hall, and Grace and Matthews well up. Grace passed Hall, and collaring Patton soon after passing the post, took the lead. About 100 yards from home Matthews put on a spurt, and coming through his men in capital style he challenged the leader, but Grace was too much for him, and he only succeeded in getting within 6 yards of the winner. Patton came in third, and Pocock fourth. Time, 56 secs.

High Jump.—Bailey, 5 ft. 1; Lemon (Clifton), 4 ft 11 in. 2. Eight competed. Messrs. Player, Smith, Lemon, Bragge, E. M. Grace, Castle, Bailey, and Laxton. The jumping was exceedingly good all round, and the men were heartily cheered as they succeeded in clearing the several heights. Laxton, the youngest of the competitors, jumped with much grace and skill, and came in for a good share of the cheering, as also did E. M. Grace. The well-known cricketer, however, was outdone by Bailey, who afterwards in a trial jumped 5 ft 2 in.

Throwing the Hammer.—Cozens (Bedminster), 60 ft. 7 in. 1; Easton (Bedminster and Long Ashton), 59 ft 6 in. 2. Six competitors. Messrs. Easton, J. Cozens, Bragge, Gardiner, Adams, and Jenkins. There were two hammers having a marked difference in the size and finish of the handles. The best hammer having been selected the whole of the competitors threw it in turn. J. Cozens pitched it 63 ft 11 in. Easton succeeded in throwing it the distance of 64 ft 8 in, when the handle snapped short off. The other competitors having a right to claim two more trials each, it was agreed to commence afresh with the other hammer, when Cozens succeeded in throwing it 19 inches farther than his opponents.

Flat Race, One Mile.—W. Easton (Long Ashton), 1; H. M. Dayrell (Clifton), 2. This was the great event on the card, and seven started. Messrs. Phillips, J. Smith, Easton, Dayrell, Geo. F. Grace, Palmer, and Lloyd. It was a rather struggling start, but after settling down into their places, Phillips appeared in front, closely waited on by Smith, Dayrell, and Easton, and Palmer lying off some distance behind. Before the completion of the first lap, Smith, who was forcing the running, wrested the lead from Phillips, who dropped into the fourth place, letting up. Easton with Dayrell a couple of yards behind him. In those relative positions, with Palmer in the fifth place and Grace and Lloyd falling off, the second lap was completed. Smith, who was said to be only forcing the pace and making the running for Easton, kept the lead at a clipping pace till near the completion of the third lap, when allowing Easton to collar him, he suddenly jumped outside the ropes and then clearly between the two favourites, Easton and Dayrell, some distance behind, and in the order named, being Phillips, Palmer, Lloyd and Grace. In this manner the laps up to the ninth were completed. The relative positions of Easton and Dayrell scarcely varied at all during the whole of those laps, and having the race in their own hands the two men, after the severe pace at which they had been going, seemed to have a tacit understanding that they would stake the issue on the final struggle in the last 150 yds. They made their effort simultaneously about 100 yds from home, but before half this distance had been run it was evident that Dayrell was in trouble, and Easton, increasing his advantage, came in the winner by several yds. Lloyd was placed third. Time, 4 min 50 sec.

Long Jump.—E. M. Grace, 17 ft. 1; Lemon, 16 ft. 10 in. 2. There were twelve competitors. Messrs. Player, Lemon, Pocock, Nicholson, Bragge, F. Fargus, E. M. Grace, Rhyneheart, Gurney, Ridge, Laxton, and Morgan. Rhyneheart jumped 16 ft 9 in, and Gurney 16 ft 8 in.

Walking Race, One Mile.—Tucker (Clifton), 1; Godwin (Knowle), 2; Dayrell, 3. There were thirteen competitors. Messrs. J. Smith, Alfred Taylor, E. G. Ouse, Tucker, Godwin, F. Smith, Dayrell, A. Hall, Turner, Weston, Nicholson, and A. G. Taylor. J. Smith got off with the lead, followed by Oldfield, who showed in front after the second lap. Tucker and A. G. Taylor then came to the fore, and Tucker assumed the lead and kept it during the 7th to 9th laps, when Taylor, who came a spurt and came in first, but he was disqualified for running. Tucker being placed first, Godwin second, and Dayrell third. Time, 8 min 35 sec.

SACK RACE, 100 yds.—Ablett (West-end), 1; W. Smith (West-end), 2.

Hopping Race, 100 yds.—A. G. Taylor (West-end), 1; Rhyneheart (Bedminster), 2.

All Comers' Race, 300 yards.—R. Hall (Clifton), 1; W. Smith, (Stapleton), 2. Sixteen started, and there were three heats. The first was an all-round, Lucas, Player, Hall, Ayre, and How; it was won by Hall and Player. Hall winning by two yards. The second heat, between Laxton, Mallard, Patten, Edden, Harriet, and Godwin, after a false start, in which Godwin and Laxton and two others ran the whole of the distance, was won in gallant style by Godwin, Edden being second. The third heat, between Davey, W. Smith, Pocock, and Fergus, was won by Pocock and Smith, after a very hot contest. Notwithstanding that Godwin was fearfully exhausted through having already run the 300 yards twice over at a rattling pace, he took his place in the final heat with Hall, Player, Pocock, W. Smith, and Edden. Godwin started off with the lead, and maintained it round the course with the greatest pluck, although every stride seemed as though it would be his last. He kept the lead till he dropped in a sad state of exhaustion about 100 yards from home, when Hall came away and won by two yards.

The prizes were then distributed by Mr. J. G. Shaw, president of the West-End Club, who in a few introductory remarks, spoke of the club having been established five years, and having now fifty members.

REVIEW.

THE BILLIARD BOOK, by Captain Crawley. Author of "Billiards: Its Theory and Practice," "The Handbook of Games," &c. London: Longman, Green & Co.

Billiards is undoubtedly the queen of indoor games, and we believe it never was so generally practised at any former period as it is at present. In his introductory chapter our author very truly observes that not long ago it was reckoned a game for gentlemen only, and not the most reputable of amusements, but that the reproach which formerly attached to it has in a great measure passed away, and scarcely a country or town house of any importance is now without its billiard table. In many a quiet country house the billiard table does indeed supply a great want, and often affords healthy exercise and amusement to the inmates, when these things could not be very easily elsewhere obtained. The volume before us is certainly far and away the best and most complete work upon this admirable game, which we have met with for a long time. It is both elementary and practical, and at the same time it contains everything necessary for the greatest novice to learn, it also dives deep into the mysteries of the game, and innumerable useful hints may be here obtained even by the most advanced players. Captain Crawley has evidently entered upon his work *con amore* and he has consequently spared no pains to make it as complete as possible in every particular. The illustrations are exceedingly numerous, there being no less than 54 diagrams, besides several woodcuts.

The former will be found most useful to the reader, as they make the context, which is, indeed, of itself excessively explicit, still more easy of comprehension. Among these diagrams we have "illustrations of various strokes," "illustrations of strength," "how to strike all the cushions," "division of the object ball," "principle of losing hazards," "winning hazards," "winning hazards and ten stroke."

A most extraordinary variety of "examples of cannons," including "direct cannons with or without side," "cushion cannons," "side-stroke cannons," "side-stroke cannons with screw," "side-stroke cannons and cramp strokes," "side-stroke cannons by Brown's rule," "side-stroke a regular angle," and many others too numerous to mention. As we have already implied, nothing can be more clear and explicit than the explanations and directions which accompany these diagrams. It will be at once seen that by the publication of so complete a work as this on a game that is every day becoming more popular Captain Crawley has supplied a public want for no such valuable guide to billiards has appeared since the subject was treated of by White and Kentfield. Since these periods many alterations and improvements have been made in the game—indeed, as our author here states, so rapidly has it improved that some rules and theories which he himself published in his former treatise are already obsolete. We can, therefore, cordially recommend the book to all lovers of billiards as well as to every novice anxious to obtain a correct knowledge of the game. Indeed, even those who are totally unpractised might add to their store of scientific knowledge by the study of its pages. Of course no one should expect to become a good player by mere book-learning.

Without very great practice he can never become a proficient, but the advantage of studying this work will be that it will direct the practice of the learner into a proper channel, and enable him, at the same time that he is acquiring the necessary manual skill, to get a thorough acquaintance with the principles of the game.

Attached to the work is a very voluminous appendix, where the mathematical department of billiards is fully treated of, and valuable information is afforded respecting the angles of incidence and of reflection that every scientific man, who reads it will, we are sure, fully appreciate. We shall not be sorry if the publication of such a book as this tends to bring the game of billiards into even greater repute than it is at present, for we quite concur in the panegyric which Captain Crawley bestows upon it in his introductory chapter. As a game of mingled skill and chance, he says, Billiards stands at the head of indoor athletics. Requiring far less mental exertion than chess or whist, it has the advantage of being a more social game than either of them, as it may be played by two persons or by a dozen; and while it provides amusement for the mind it also affords exercise for the body. The use of the cue brings all the muscles into action, and is for indoor play what the spade and the croquet mallet are for the garden and the lawn. For ladies billiards is an admirable game, combining exercise with amusement. It is believed that active players walk a couple of miles round the table every hour.

As a proof of the healthy nature of the game, Captain Crawley instances cases that came to his own knowledge of invalid ladies recovering health and strength by practising billiards after various other remedies had failed.

The greater portion of the work is of course devoted to the game of billiards as it is usually played in this country, but various other games are also treated of and described at considerable length. There is for instance an account of skittle play with directions for placing the skittles and balls, and a diagram attached. Some of the best amongst the foreign games are also mentioned, a few of which possess a good deal of attraction in this country. For our own parts, we consider them more curious than useful or amusing. Most foreign games are very much more complicated than our English game, although perhaps less scientific in their principle. The Russian and American games are however much admired by many English players, and are both given. "Caroline" and Kentfield's method of playing it are given, and the French cannon game, the Spanish or skittle game, German pyramids, and the Sausage game.

As a matter of course a large space is occupied with the rules of the various games. They seem, so far as we have had time to test them, to be compiled with the utmost care and exactness, and will no doubt henceforth be looked upon as amongst the best authority on billiards extant. The author himself says that they have been compiled and amended from those furnished by the best authorities.



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ATHLETIC SPORTS IN THE HIGHLANDS.

Some games were held at Sancher in Scotland, last week, and passed off with the greatest *cool*, there being between two and three thousand persons present. Messrs. McFarlane, Browne, and Gray were the judges. The following are the results of the competitions:—Vaulting with the Pole.—J. Moon, height 7 ft 10 in. 1; J. Lamont, 7 ft 8 in. 2.

Throwing Sledge Hammer.—C. Burns, 69 ft. 1; G. Watson, 66 ft. 2. Putting the stone.—J. Campbell, 84 ft. 1; G. Watson, 83 ft 6 in. 2.

Tossing the Caber.—T. Fairweather, 11 ft. 1; J. Smith, 2.

Running Long Leap.—E. Forsyth, distance 14 ft 9 in. 1; R. Band, 14 ft 4 in. 2.

Running High Leap.—J. Brown, height 5 ft. 1; E. Forsyth, 4 ft 2 in. 2.

Hop, Step, and Leap.—R. Band, distance 34 ft 2 in. 1; E. Forsyth, 33 ft 8 in. 2. Foot Race, One Mile.—E. Forsyth, 1; J. Brown, 2.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LORD CHESTERFIELD.—His Lordship, whose death was announced in our last, was buried on Friday, the 8th inst., in the small church or chapel in the village of Brothy, about three quarters of a mile from the house, it being the wish of his widowed countess and the present bearer of the title that his remains should be deposited there, instead of in the family vault of the Stanhopes, at Shelton, in Nottinghamshire. The funeral, which was as private and free from pomp as possible, was attended by the present Earl (chief mourner), Lordesborough, Hon. General Forrester, Hon. and Rev. Orlando Forrester, Hon. Cecil Forrester, Hon. Colonel Forrester, Hon. G. W. Fitzwilliam, Hon. Colonel Macdonald, Hon. Colonel Curzon, Sir Henry Des Vaux, and Henry Darling, Esq., M.P.

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